

Suggested Packaging Guidelines for shipping Human Cremated Remains

1. Cremated Remains placed in a heavy duty plastic bag with metal identification tag attached to bag.
2. Bag placed inside a plastic temporary shipping container/urn and sealed with durable tape.
3. Urn placed in a corrugated cardboard box with identification of deceased, shipping and sender's address on an adhesive label on the outside and inside of the box and urn and sealed with durable tape.
4. Crematory provided cardboard container placed inside the United States Postal Service Priority Two Day Express Mail provided corrugated cardboard box and sealed with durable tape.
5. Complete labels attached to outside of USPS box and the USPS provided Cremated Remains label.
6. Shipped via USPS Priority Express Mail – insured – return receipt requested.
7. Monitor the shipment by using the tracking number.
8. Contact family or cemetery to positively know that the package has reached its final destination.
9. Shipping the box inside the USPS Tyvek bag is NOT suggested or recommended.

Thank you.

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